

What I claim is:

[Claims]

1. An input element used for a touch-pad disposed to an information processing apparatus, said touch-pad being responsible to changes of a static capacity, said input element comprising a conductive pad contact part making a face-to-face contact onto said touch-pad.
2. The input element according to claim 1, said input element further comprising a conductive grip part, said grip part and said pad contact part being connected via a pivot connection therebetween.
3. The input element according to claim 1 or 2, said input element having a paper weight shape or a pencil shape, said input element making an input to said information processing apparatus through said change of said static capacity interfaced by said touch-pad.
4. A method for making an input to an information processing apparatus via a touch-pad, said touch pad of said information processing apparatus, said touch-pad being responsible to a change of a static capacity said method comprising the steps of:
  - providing an input element comprising a conductive pad contact part which makes a face-to face contact onto said touch-pad; and
  - making said input element contact to a touch-pad surface in a face-to-face manner such that said static capacity is changed.